

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATED

SYCAMORE GROVE IS SCENE OF EXERCISES

NATIONAL AIRS ARE SUNG BY CHILDREN

Mayor Harper and President Joseph Scott of School Board Make Appropriate Addresses on the Day's Significance

With the fairest of weather and the best of programs Arbor day, 1908, in Los Angeles was a signal success.

Headed by a squad of mounted police and by a brass band, the parade formed at Central park, at Fifth and Hill streets, and marched to the Plaza.

There those who were not in automobiles boarded cars of the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles Railway companies and proceeded to the youngest city park, Sycamore Grove.

Unusually interesting were the exercises held there.

After a selection by the band 100 pupils of the Los Angeles high school and the Polytechnic high school, led by Mrs. Gertrude Parsons, sang "The Red, White and Blue."

J. A. Haskett, president of the Los Angeles Arbor Day association, made a few appropriate remarks, and after the band played "Hail to the Chief" Mayor Harper spoke upon the meaning of Arbor day.

Following a patriotic song by the high school pupils, Joseph Scott, president of the school board, spoke in part as follows:

"Arbor day gives life to impulses which tend not merely to practical results, but likewise to soften the brute nature which is in us at all times and to give expression to some of the sweeter and nobler sentiments without which life would be but a dreary waste of energy.

Teach Children Love of God

"By the development of such impulses our boys and girls will grow up to love nature, and we shall thus raise a generation of children that will lift their souls like the poet, 'from nature up to nature's God.'

"Consequently, as the president of the board of education, I take the opportunity of expressing in behalf of the school department of the city our sincere thanks to the women and men who have been instrumental in affording to the pupils of our public schools an opportunity to learn some of the blessings that come from horticulture, and some of the evils which will infest this community, state and nation, if the ideas conveyed in these Arbor day exercises are not practically enforced."

In closing President Scott also spoke of the practical side of the day, its teachings on the value of forestry and the like.

Tree planting was one of the features of the exercises at this new city park, and various clubs and civic associations, as well as patriotic organizations like the G. A. R., Women's Relief corps and Daughters of the Confederacy, planted trees in the beautiful grounds.

G. A. R. Veterans in Line

Despite their extreme years, the members of the Los Angeles G. A. R. posts in the parade were able to keep up with the ranks in good shape throughout the parade, and boarded the Garvanza cars for the park later, with the other members of the procession.

Among the women's clubs to be represented on this occasion in Arbor day exercises was the Ruskin Art club, Mrs. W. H. Housh, president of the principal of the Los Angeles high school, made the dedicatory speech in planting a tree for that organization, and said in part:

"As the representative of the pioneer art club of California, and in the name of this oldest of now existing women's clubs of our home district; with deepest reverence for the woman's devotion to the art interests of our people, I dedicate this tree to art and to art lovers, wherever they may be.

"Something has been put into the world today. A little has been added to the great silent forces of the universe. The lines of the songs that have been sung may be forgotten, the words of great speakers may pass from the minds of those who have listened to them, but the spirit of all that is good goes on.

"It is the spiritual in literature and in art that is slowly lifting the race soul out of materialism toward the Divine."

South Hollywood Celebrates

About 400 trees were planted by the South Hollywood Improvement association, tree planting being the order of the day which had no program or speechmaking.

Charles O. Morgan, president of the association; Mrs. S. P. Rhodes, Dr. L. P. Zahn, Mrs. M. M. Elkin, E. Sutherland and P. A. Finley, superintendent of the planting.

A tree was planted at Sycamore grove yesterday in honor of Mrs. Emma Greenleaf by Mrs. Sidney Lee Grover, representing the Cosmos club, with which Mrs. Greenleaf has been prominently identified.

As mentioned in yesterday's Herald, many societies and clubs were scheduled to plant trees yesterday, the occasion being thus the opportunity for many grateful tributes to leaders of clubs, societies and organizations of this section.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE ELECTS YEAR'S OFFICERS

ORGANIZATION CHOOSES ROHDE AS PRESIDENT

Committees on Schools, Finances, Press and Propaganda Are Also Selected, Two Women Being Honored

The German-American alliance has selected its officials for the year.

C. J. Rohde was elected the organization's president, Hans Zoellner, H. Herbert and Mrs. E. Walter are vice presidents.

The secretaries are Emil Oder, August G. Meyer and Ernest Oder.

L. Winter has control of the finances as treasurer and Fritz Siegel is custodian of properties.

The press and propaganda committee includes Hans Zoellner, L. Lukel, R. E. Kaestner, Ernest Oder, Otto Leissler, Henry Tostmann and M. Stephan.

The school committee includes Dr. H. Herbert, Emil Ruedel, F. K. Weik, F. Brandt and Mrs. E. Grosser.

The financial committee consists of three members—Mrs. F. Walter, P. Ehlers and Henry Tostmann.

Cease Your Worry

If your child is threatened with croup give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and all danger will be avoided. It contains nothing in any way injurious and is pleasant to take.

The 5th Street Store

BROADWAY COR. FIFTH ST. 8 to 8:30 a. m. John Clark's and Willimantic's Best Cotton, 4 Spools . . . 10c

Limit 4 spools to a customer, none to dealers; on sale for one-half hour only. John Clark's and Willimantic's best 6-cord cotton at 4 spools for 10c; main floor, notion counter.

Spring Silks 90c Quality 73c. Heavy, all silk, plain taffeta. In a full range of colors, including black and white; good, serviceable silks; 90c value Monday 73c.

Spring Waists and Undermuslins

Unparalleled Bargains Monday in Dainty New Garments. \$1.48 Lawn Waists at 89c. Look at these waists early tomorrow, first at the fine tailoring and the faultless styles; they're not duplicated anywhere for less than \$1.50; new pleated effects and lace and embroidery trimmed styles in various designs; long or short sleeves;

\$2.48 Dainty Muslin Skirts \$1.29. Sheer white muslin skirts, deep flounces beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbon; wide hems, all lengths; full cut, wide skirts, extra well finished; high grade, regular \$2.48 values; special sale price Monday \$1.29.

Crowds Are Increasing Daily

It Pays to Angle Where Others Catch Fish. There may be merchants in Los Angeles who are complaining of hard times and dull business. We are not. Business with us is getting better each day. Shrewd, conservative shoppers find it to their advantage to trade at the Fifth Street Store.

30,000 Yds. of Beautiful Embroidery. Widths 18 to 20 Inches Values to \$1.50 Monday 25c. Seldom if ever has such beautiful embroidery been offered at this price; all of it 18 to 20 inches wide; sheer nansook, batiste and swiss flounces and bands to match; exquisite hand embroidered floral designs, filet, eyelet and embossed effects, wide, well wrought margins; regular 75c to \$1.50 qualities Monday 25c yard. Sale starts at 8 o'clock.

A Great Sale of New Suits and Millinery

Irresistibly Clever Styles On Sale at About One-Third Off. New \$22.50 Tailored Suits \$14.75. The cream of the season's styles are represented in this gathering of spring suits. New fitted and modified Prince Chap models in the new browns, Copenhagen, champagne, navy, black, checks, pla stripes and plaide; materials are fine worsted panama, serge and rich broadcloth; jackets satin lined, plain tailored or beautifully embroidered front and back, around collars and cuffs applique vesting; skirts gored and plaited, trimmed with wide bias folds; suits noted for their richness of materials and trimmings and perfection of execution; regular \$22.50 qualities Monday

\$2.50 Glasses Priced Monday 95c at Fitted with the best quality reading lenses and gold filled frames or eyeglasses; \$2.50 glasses Monday only 95c. Eyes examined free by Dr. Picou.

The 5th Street Store

BROADWAY COR. FIFTH ST. 15c Lonsdale Muslin None to Dealers. Sale 8 to 9 9c

On Sale, 8 to 9 8 3/4c Dress Prints 5c. 2000 yards of standard dress prints on sale 8 to 9 at 5c yard; light and dark shades in regular 8 1/2-3c quality; limit 10 yards.

New \$10.00 Dress Hats \$8.48

Charming new millinery styles which correctly depict the season's tendency; large sailor and novelty shaped dress hats, beautifully trimmed with roses and foliage, small flowers, wings, ribbon and chiffon; popular colors; actual \$10 dress hats \$8.48.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

FUTURE BRIGHT, SAYS HEAD OF BETHLEHEM

CONTRACTORS HIRE MANY NEW MEN

Soup Kitchen Discontinued, as Few Applied for Aid—Women and Children Still Being Fed

"Labor conditions are improving, although not as rapidly as we would like to see them," said Capt. E. W. Campbell of the Salvation Army yesterday.

"Last week we found work for twenty-five men, and this is a material increase over the previous week. We have just succeeded in placing thirty men with one contractor and feel highly elated."

"A month ago and prior to that we thought we were doing well if we could find employment, even at odd jobs, for four or five men a week. While the railroads are taking a few men most of those who find employment are being supplied to contractors or for odd jobs."

"Our soup kitchen was discontinued in line had greatly decreased and there were many, we discovered, who were taking advantage of the free meals who did not really need them."

"The Volunteers of America closed their soup kitchen a week ago. A number of those who sought work through this organization have found employment."

"The necessity for contributions, however, has not by any means become less, for there are still many persons who need aid."

Future Looks Bright

Rev. Dana Bartlett of Bethlehem institute said the future looks hopeful and bright, but at present there is a great need among a large number of families who must be supplied pending better times.

"At present, outside of common labor, there appears to be little demand," said Mr. Bartlett, "and the nearest approach to anything optimistic is the fact that we have assurance that within the next fifteen days we will find work for 100 to 200 men with one contractor. These men will be paid \$1 a day and board, and we expect to supply this demand with heads of families whom we know to be in desperate circumstances."

"The city gas works and the Los Angeles-Pacific are the only companies who are putting on extra forces. In doing this they are carrying out plans formulated last year, and the work is expected to be completed by the time

LABOR NEWS

Here's a good union story going the rounds from Minneapolis: A customer went into a butcher shop and called for a calf's head. While the butcher went to the rear of the place the customer noticed the shop counter.

When the butcher returned with the head he was asked if it was a non-union head and the customer was informed that it was. He stated he did not want that one, but one that was non-union.

The butcher took the head back to the rear and in a few minutes returned. His customer observed that it was the same head and asked what he had done to it. The butcher replied: "I took it brains out."

At the last meeting of Carpenters' local No. 158 the question of the reduction of expenses was discussed and laid over until next week for action. The officers of the union have cut their salaries in half. Several new members were admitted and several applications were received. Seven sick members were granted relief.

The regular meeting of Pasadena Typographical union No. 153 was held Tuesday evening as usual in the G. A. R. hall on East Colorado street. The routine of business was taken care of and several other matters of more or less importance were also disposed of. The great 8-hour struggle is now a thing of the past, the last of the assessments that have been running for two years and a little over were declared off on February 29. The union had a great fight and has won.

The National Labor Editorial association was formed in Washington as the result of a conference of the prominent labor editors of the daily press all over the country.

The purpose of the organization will be to bring the labor writers of the country in close personal touch, the discussion of policies to further the interests of the labor movement all over the country and for the dissemination of union labor news in a form that will be fair to organized labor. It will be suggested that the annual session of the association be held each year at the time and place of the meeting of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, so that its members may get in touch with the leaders of that great labor body.

If John Mitchell, president of the mine workers, entirely recovers his health by April 1, when his term as the head of the organization expires, he may not accept the offer of the miners' organization to give him a six months' vacation on salary. He is growing stronger every day. He believes now he will fully recover his health.

The Pasadena Woodworkers' regular semi-monthly meeting was held last Friday evening in Carpenter's hall, a good attendance being noted.

TROLLEY CHIEFS MAKE REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS

Pacific Electric and Interurban Injured Nine Persons in a Fortnight, One Accident Resulting Fatally

Statements of accidents occurring within the Los Angeles city limits were filed with City Clerk Harry J. Lelande yesterday by the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles Interurban line officials for the two weeks ending February 29.

The Pacific Electric report shows that one man was killed February 16 by walking in front of a northbound car at Court and Belmont streets and being thrown in front of a southbound car. Eleven other accidents are reported in which seven persons were hurt.

The Interurban reports five accidents, only two persons being injured.

OLD 'AGREEMENT' SWAYS COUNCILMEN

OTHERWISE ELECTRIC RATES WOULD BE CUT

Pressure by Light Companies for a Seven-Cent Rate Grows with Monday

Sentiment among city councilmen for cheaper electric light is growing.

Unless the program is changed a majority will vote to cut the current rates for houses from 9 to 7 cents per kilowatt hour.

The only substantial argument to which the council is listening, aside from the companies' claims that electricity cannot be profitably furnished at 7 cents, is the "gentlemen's agreement" framed up by the companies and the law makers last year. Under this the companies cut the rate from 11 cents to 9 cents, with the understanding that this would be permitted to stand for three years.

President Niles Pease of the council says that the members of the law making body should never have entered into such an understanding, as they had no legal right to do so.

Councilman Bernard Healy said yesterday: "We should never have made an agreement as we did. I opposed it at the time. I asked the councilmen what the hurry was, as I believed there was plenty of time. Now we see our mistake."

"I don't know what we will do Monday, but the people want a cut in rates, regardless of any understanding they could not be bound by it."

Most of the councilmen say, however, that since the agreement was illegal they could not be bound by it.

GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC TO START IN SAN FERNANDO

Nine Boys and Three Girls Will Arrive from Freewille Headquarters, Trained to Form New Institution

Next Tuesday evening nine boys and three girls, "citizens" of the George Junior republic to be started in San Fernando, will arrive on the Salt Lake limited from Freewille, where they have been in special training at the mother junior republic in order to start the republic here. Nathaniel Bedford, himself a "citizen" and graduate of the republic, will have charge of the local work.

A week from Monday evening, March 16, a mass meeting will be held in Simpson auditorium to welcome Mr. George and his young citizens. This meeting is open to all and a general invitation has been extended. The plan of the republic will be told in detail and the young people themselves will take part.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system."

Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled; 50c at Dean's drug store.

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Interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new vaginal syringe, injection and suction, heat-salt, etc. etc. etc. NEW YORK.

For sale by the Sun Drug Co., 214 So. Los Angeles St.

afternoon, when the week of services for men will open.

Father McKeogh will preach this morning on "The Call of Repentance" and this evening Father O'Malley will preach on "The Beauty, Value and Destiny of the Soul."

During the week mass will be celebrated daily at 5:30 a. m. with a short instruction on timely topics, with a second mass at 9 o'clock and sermon. The following will be the topics of the evening sermons for the first week: Monday, "The Shoals of Life," Father McKeogh; Tuesday, "Confession: Or, Can Man Forgive Sin?" Father O'Malley; Wednesday, "Sanction of the Divine Law," Father McKeogh; Thursday, "The Morrow of Life," Father O'Malley; Friday, "The Passion Tragedy," Father McKeogh.

Afternoon services will be held at 3 o'clock for the children of the parish and a class for unconfirmed Catholics and non-Catholics will be held at 7:15 o'clock each evening, the evening service to open at 7:45 o'clock. A feature of the services will be congregational singing.

The two missionaries who will conduct the services are well known members of the Jesuit order and have been giving missions throughout the country.

Fire Causes Heavy Loss

MONROE, La., March 7.—In a fire at the plant of the Louisiana Canebrake Lumber company at Clark yesterday several buildings and 6,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. The loss is \$100,000.